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Annual Report

Town of Kensington
New Hampshire

Bicentennial Activities - July 4, 1976



While Mr. Charles R. Eastman, Chairman of the Board of Selectman, explained the significance of the 1976 Kensington Time Capsule, Mr. Frank W. Rosencrantz took care of it being properly buried in the Town Park.



Emmons Sanborn reading the Declaration of Independence.



The American Legion Post 105



Mr. Henry (Hank) Dillenbeck and daughter Lisa with their yoke of oxen and cart (from the Farm Museum).



Kensington School Children planting the Bicentennial Memorial Tree, May 10, 1976.



Our Kensington Police: left to right, Stanley J. Knapp, Jr.; Chief Paul E. Steeves; Arthur F. Wigin, Jr.

Annual Reports

of the
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,
SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES
AND TREASURER
of the

Town of Kensington New Hampshire

For the Year Ended December 31,

1976



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List
E. Emmons Sanborn Harriette H. Willoughby
J. Clark Jacobs

Town Clerk
William B. Grant

Selectmen
Charles R. Eastman Term Expires March 1977
William E. Simon Term Expires March 1978
Frank W. Rosencrantz Term Expires March 1979

Representative to the General Court
Ralph Nelson

Treasurer	Tax Collector	Road Agent
Leslie C. Briggs	Lydia F. Lambert	Robert J. Sargent
Dog Officer	Test Pit Inspector	Building Inspector
Richard I. Sim	John W. York	David F. Lambert
		Herbert L. Eastman 1977

Auditors
Robert E. Batchelder E. Emmons Sanborn

Trustees of Public Library
Doris A. Bickford Joanne Cole
Katherine M. Webster

Trustees of Trust Funds
William H. Herron, Jr. Edith M. Keough
James R. Rosencrantz

Police
Paul E. Steeves, Chief of Police
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr. Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr.

Board of Health
Karl L. Singer, M. D.

Representatives to the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association
Susan T. Dillenbeck Jessie E. York

Fire Warden
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr. Chief of Kensington Fire Department
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr. Frank W. Rosencrantz
Alfred I. Felch John W. York

Board of Fire Engineers

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.
Alfred I. Felch
Frank W. Rosencrantz

Fire Chief
Term Expires March 1977
Selectman

Planning Board

Richard F. Brinckerhoff
William M. Lannan
Anthony F. Buxton
Gordon H. Swift
Mary W. Gamelin
Donald G. Grover
William E. Simon

Term Expires April 1977
Term Expires April 1977
Term Expires April 1978
Term Expires April 1979
Term Expires April 1980
Term Expires April 1981
Selectman

Board of Appeals

Henry C. Dillenbeck
James R. Rosencrantz
William H. Herron, Jr.
Richard B. Batchelder

Term Expires March 1977
Term Expires March 1978
Term Expires March 1979
Term Expires March 1980

Alternate Members

Richard B. Sargent 1979

William B. Grant 1980

Conservation Commission

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Robert J. Sargent
Betty Brinckerhoff
Seth Perry
Henry C. Dillenbeck
George Gavutis
Mary W. Gamelin

Term Expires March 1977
Term Expires March 1977
Term Expires March 1978
Term Expires March 1978
Term Expires March 1979
Term Expires March 1979
Planning Board Member

Representative to the Southeastern N. H.
Regional Planning Commission

Seth Perry

Ralph Nelson

Recreation Committee

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Mark Brewer

Doris P. Swift

John Thomas
Paul W. Kimball

Civil Defense Director
Andrew J. Mertinooke

Water Resources Commission
Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

John M. Chase
Ralph B. Sargent

Frank W. Rosencrantz
Richard B. Batchelder

Highway Safety Committee

William E. Simon
Frank W. Rosencrantz

Richard F. Drew

Charles R. Eastman
Paul E. Steeves

Mosquito Control Board

George Gavutis

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Seth Perry

Waste and Disposal Committee

Paul W. O'Brien

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

William G. Buxton

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendments to Article 16
Amend Article 16 by:
 - (a) transferring Section 7.3 ("No filling, excavation,") to Section 2 and calling it Section 2e.
 - (b) adding to Section 3.2 the sentence: "Section 13 and Section 2 apply to all pits, to become effective following the passage of this amendment".
 - (c) adding an additional Section 13 AS FOLLOWS: "13. Hazardous conditions. If earth-moving operations which are the subject of this article create conditions hazardous to public health or safety as judged by the Selectmen and at least one qualified specialist the selectmen are empowered to require the correction of the hazardous conditions. They shall give written notice to the land owner or operator responsible, defining precisely the hazard and the corrective steps to be taken and giving a reasonable time limit for their completion. If the required work has not been done by the expiration of the time limit the offense will come under Article 23 of this ordinance."
3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendment to Article 21
Amend Article 21 so that it reads in its entirety:

Any authorized use of land may continue in its present use providing it does not create conditions hazardous to public health or safety as judged by the selectmen and at least one qualified specialist as specified in Article 16:13.
4. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding Article 28
Add Article 28 as follows:

To guide the growth of the town in a manner not to exceed its capacity for providing expanded services to support such growth, the following restrictions are set:

- (a) Building permits for new dwellings will be limited in each calendar year to two building lots or to lots occupying 15 percent of the parcel, whichever is greater.

A building permit for a new dwelling will expire one year from the date of issue if above-ground construction has not begun.

- (b) All parcels are defined as those contiguous areas under a single ownership as shown on the Kensington tax map of April 1, 1976, regardless of subsequent division or combination.
 - (c) Subdivision plats will be processed and approved as a whole and shall be marked with the appropriate limitations indicating the number of building permits to be issued each year and the locations of the records of the building inspector.
 - (d) Mobile home permits will be limited to one permit per parcel.
 - (e) Permits for non-dwelling construction or permits for expansion, alteration, or replacement of existing buildings will not be affected by this article.
 - (f) This article will be in effect until such time as soils maps become available for subdivision use or September 1, 1979, whichever comes first.
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- 5. By Petition of Paul W. Kimball and others, being registered voters in the town of Kensington, petition a change in the Land Use Ordinance for the town of Kensington.
 - 1. In Article 16: Paragraph 3.1 - remove the word "sod."
 - 2. In Article 16: Paragraph 4 - delete words "but not sod farms" from the last sentence of this paragraph.
 - 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$94,925.26.
 - 7. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.
 - 8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.
 - 9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
 - 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Thirty-one cents (\$6,779.31) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the construction of a Town Office Building.
 - 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to fence the Water-hole located on the property of Patricia Williams and Edith Babkey, also to install a fire hydrant on the Drinkwater Road near the Exeter and Hampton Electric Light Company.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for the Town's participation in the expense of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to be empowered to manage the Town Land (the so called Caldwell Lot) on Moulton Ridge; to maintain said land in its natural state for the people of Kensington.
14. By petition of Paul W. Kimball and others being registered voters in the Town of Kensington desire that the Town of Kensington adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a Solar Energy Systems tax exemption and request that the question be placed on the warrant for the next town meeting in accordance with the provisions of RSA 72:63.
15. By petition of Mark Brewer and others to see if the Town of Kensington, will accept the roads named Juniper Lane and Hemlock Road, of the development Woodshire, as town approved roads.
16. By petition of Margaret Perry and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five (\$165.00) to reimburse, in part, Rockingham Child and Family Services a private, non-profit organization, for services rendered to nine (9) families of the Town of Kensington during the 1976 calendar year. These families used 23 number of units of service with a resulting deficit of \$7.00 per unit. We therefore request \$165.00 to be used for current operating expense to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington, whether or not, said residents are able to pay.
17. By petition of Joan Bigler and others to see if it is essential to the voters of Kensington to support the wishes of the voters of Seabrook as expressed by their March 2, 1976 vote in town elections not to allow a Nuclear Power Plant in Seabrook, and further that such facilities be located in a city or town which has expressed a desire to have them.
18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Rockingham County Conservation District to prepare a soil map for the Town of Kensington.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used for the purpose of providing public disposal facilities for the depositing of garbage, refuse and putrescible materials, and further, to authorize the Selectmen in their sole discretion, to negotiate with land-owners or other towns to provide such facilities for the Town for the future, on the basis of a contract not to exceed ten years in duration at an annual rate, such amount to be included in the annual Town budget during the term of such contract.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Polls will close at the end of business meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and seventy-seven.

Charles R. Eastman
William E. Simon
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
Charles R. Eastman
William E. Simon
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Selectmen of Kensington

RECORD OF 1976 MEETING
Kensington, N. H., March 2, 1976

Kensington Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the moderator, John W. York who read the warrant.

Supervisors of the check list took oath stating that there were 679 qualified voters named on the check list. They also certified the posting of the check list.

Moderator declared that polls be opened.

John W. York motioned that polls remain open during the business meeting.

Motion seconded by J. Clark Jacobs. Vote was in the affirmative.

At 7:00 P.M., the moderator called the business meeting to order. Harold Bodwell, Jr. offered prayer, then the salute to the flag led by Charles Eastman was performed by the assembly.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, motion by Charles Eastman, seconded by several.

This Article was voted on by ballot and the results will follow the minutes of the business meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for Article 12 the following:

The lot area of any dwelling or residence shall not be less than two (2) acres except that one dwelling may be located on a lot of less than two acres provided that this lot has been duly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds at the time of passage of the Article. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet abutting upon a public street or road.

This Article was voted on by ballot which were counted at the end of the business meeting:

YES 131 NO 188

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year is \$86,332.28.

Motion was made by Charles Eastman that Article 3 be accepted, seconded by J. Clark Jacobs. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

Motion by Jessie York that this Article be passed over, seconded by several. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes. 3/4 of 1%.

Motion by Lillian Plourde that the article be accepted, seconded by Mildred Sargent. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. The amount \$125,000.00

Motion by Charles Eastman that Article be accepted, seconded by Frank Rosencrantz. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (5,929.15) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to a Capital Reserve Fund, to be established for the construction of a Town Office Building.

Motion by Mary Gamelin, seconded by Seth Perry. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (2,500.00) to complete water holes under construction on the property of D. Everett Palmer also Route 150 near Town Hall.

Motion by Frank Rosencrantz that this Article be accepted, seconded by J. Clark Jacobs. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (1,680.00) for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home.

Motion by J. Clark Jacobs, seconded by Dr. Karl Singer. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to create, establish and maintain a Town Mosquito Control District under the provisions of R.S.A.-437A of New Hampshire State Laws. The boundary of the District shall be the boundaries of the Town.

Motion by Charles Eastman that this Article be accepted, seconded by Frank Rosencrantz. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to invite a breeding site survey and report the findings to the Board of Selectmen and Mosquito Control Board by September 15, 1976.

Motion by William B. Grant that Article be accepted, seconded by John Ilsley. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a new Police Radar Unit, the purchase price not to exceed Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$1898.00). The Town share Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$949.00) and The Federal Government share Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$949.00).

Motion by Richard Drew that Article be accepted, seconded by Paul Steeves. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 13. By petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) to help defray expenses of the final celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Nation.

Motion by J. Clark Jacobs that this Article be accepted, seconded by several. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 14. By petition of Clark Jacobs and others: To see if the Town will vote to accept as the legal seal for the Town of Kensington the emblem designed by Mrs. Dolber Spaulding, said emblem similar to that appearing on a drawing to be displayed at the annual meeting and for the purpose of purchasing the seal the sum not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated.

Motion by Lillian Flourde that this Article be accepted, seconded by Glen Flourde. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 15. By petition of Henry C. Dillenbeck and others: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for completion and equipping of the Children's Room in the Library.

Motion by J. Clark Jacobs that this Article be accepted, seconded by Pat Williams. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion by J. Clark Jacobs that an ovation be given for Mr. and Mrs. D. Everett Palmer and Harry Steeves, who recently retired as Town Clerk and Treasurer, respectively. Seconded by several. Standing ovation then ensued. Selectmen, Charles Eastman and Frank Rosencrantz brought to the attention of the assembly that the Tax Maps will be on display. Notices will be sent to all concerned, as to the time and place of display, also that a representative from the Mapping Company will be available to answer questions. Also brought before the assembly was the question about the Town dump and open burning. Charles Eastman informed the assembly that the Town of Kensington had received an extension until July 1, 1977 at which time it was hoped that a new site would have been selected.

Motion to close the meeting was made by J. Clark Jacobs and seconded by several. Vote was in the affirmative. Moderator John W. York closed the polls at 9:50 P.M. Meeting was adjourned.

Ballots were counted and 326 were found to be the number cast with the following results:

	Town Clerk (ONE YEAR)	
William B. Grant		209
Joan Kaler		109
	Selectman (FOR THREE YEARS)	
Frank Rosencrantz		242
Mark Brewer		82
	Treasurer (FOR ONE YEAR)	
Leslie Briggs		168
Harriette Betty Willoughby		119
June Campbell		29
	Tax Collector (FOR ONE YEAR)	
Lydia F. Lambert		275
Janie St. Martin		2

Highway Agent (FOR ONE YEAR)

Robert Sargent	297
David Batchelder	1

Auditors (FOR ONE YEAR)

Robert Batchelder	246
E. Emmons Sanborn	193
Ralph E. Nelson	63

Library Trustee (FOR THREE YEARS)

Katherine M. Webster	263
J. Cole	1
W. Greenwood	1
Marion Welch	1

Trustee of Trust Fund (FOR THREE YEARS)

James R. Rosencrantz	18
Melvin Armstrong	1
Gerald Easson	1
Beverly George	1
Leslie Briggs	1
D. Anderson	1
R. Cole	1
Edith Keough	2
Howard Eastman	1
Joyce Bronk	1

Ballots were counted and results noted above.

William B. Grant, Frank Rosencrantz, Leslie Briggs and James Rosencrantz were given the oath of their respective office by the moderator, John W. York.

Ballots were sealed by the moderator John W. York and delivered to the Town Clerk at 10:30 P.M.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
Purpose of Appropriation			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	6,500.00	6,801.05	7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	4,071.21	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,600.00	1,498.08	700.00
Dog Expense	350.00	392.35	300.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,000.00	3,428.18	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,700.00	1,108.01	1,400.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department & Cruiser	7,000.00	7,804.18	8,000.00
Fire Department	5,475.00	6,528.61	6,280.00
Care of Trees Conservation Committee	100.00	70.00	100.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,567.00	1,600.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00	392.12	200.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,251.73	800.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,075.00	1,085.00	1,270.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,510.57	1,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer \$3,683.02 - Winter 9,370.75	10,000.00	13,053.77	15,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00	440.16	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,000.00	6,953.42	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	334.63	344.63	322.75
Libraries:	8,443.00	8,443.00	10,917.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	123.24	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation	500.00		500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Care of Park	350.00	300.00	300.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,644.84	2,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	699.00	699.00	693.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,816.50	1,816.50	1,453.20
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,577.62	2,000.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Article 8 - Water holes	2,500.00	3,525.50	
Article 9 - Exeter Area Youth	1,680.00	1,680.00	100.00
Article 11 - Mosquito Control	500.00	90.59	
Article 12 - Police Radar	1,898.00	1,898.00	
Article 13 - Bi-Centennial Comm.	500.00	500.00	
Article 14 - Kensington Town Seal	100.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Revenue Sharing - Town Office Building	5,929.15	5,929.15	6,779.31
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	93,510.28		94,925.26
SECTION II			
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,769.00	11,994.09	12,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	556.81	600.00

Meals & Rooms Tax	7,300.00	7,692.01	7,700.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	6,881.00	6,881.12	6,741.90
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,214.00	1,214.00	1,274.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	583.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	300.00	1,897.80	1,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,500.00	26,754.45	27,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,900.00	2,959.68	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	1,696.01	500.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,800.00	7,410.00	8,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		996.14	100.00
Surplus			
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,929.15	6,250.00	6,250.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	63,893.15		75,265.90
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	29,617.13		19,659.36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Approp.	Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpend. Bal.	Overdraft
	\$		\$	\$		\$
Town Officers' Sal.	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,801.05		301.05
Town Officers' Exp.	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,071.21		71.21
Elec. & Regis.	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,498.08	101.92	
Town Hall	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,428.18	571.82	
Social Sec.	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,108.01	591.99	
Police & Cruiser	7,000.00		7,802.86	7,804.18		1.32
Fire Dept.	5,475.00	\$ 802.86	5,475.00	6,528.61		1,053.61
Conserv. Comm.	100.00		100.00	70.00		
Insurance	1,500.00	117.00	1,617.00	1,567.00	30.00	
Planning & Zoning	350.00		350.00	392.12	50.00	42.12
Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,251.73		251.73
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health Dept.	1,075.00		1,075.00	1,085.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,510.57		10.57
Town Maintenance						
Summer & Winter	10,000.00	6,881.12	16,881.12	13,053.77	3,827.35	
Street Lighting	400.00		400.00	440.16		40.16
Gen. Ex. of Highway	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,953.42	1,046.58	
Town Road Aid	334.63		334.63	344.63		
Libraries	8,443.00		8,443.00	8,443.00		10.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00		1,000.00	123.24	876.76	
Old Age Assis.	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Dog Expense	350.00		350.00	392.35		42.35
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Recreation	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Care of Park	350.00		350.00		50.00	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,696.01	3,696.01	2,644.84	1,051.17	
Regional Asso.	699.00		699.00	699.00		

Long Term Notes	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest-Notes	1,816.50	1,816.50	1,816.50
Int. Temp. Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,577.62
Bicentennial Comm.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Exeter Area Youth	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00
Mosquito Control	500.00	500.00	90.59
Radar	1,898.00	1,898.00	1,898.00
Water Holes	2,500.00	2,800.00	3,525.50
Ken. Town Seal	100.00	100.00	100.00
Library Addition	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
School District	332,813.02	332,813.02	80,813.02
	<u>\$425,394.15</u>	<u>\$435,191.14</u>	<u>\$92,002.40</u>
	\$9,796.99		\$345,748.36
			\$2,559.62

TRA Money Available Carried Forward
Town's Share 1976-77 Appro.
State's Share 1976-77 Appro.
Total

$$\begin{array}{r} \$293.25 \\ 344.63 \\ \hline 2,297.53 \\ \underline{2,935.41} \end{array}$$

Money Spent

\$ 1,334.15

Balance in Account

\$ 1,601.26

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance, December 31, 1976	\$ 24,991.87
Federal Revenue Sharing, with Interest	6,779.31
Performance Bonds & Interest	2,101.89
Capital Reserve Funds for Construction of Town	
Building from Revenue Sharing Fund	5,929.15
Joint Highway Construction Acct.--Unexpended Bal.	
in State Treasury	1,601.26
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1975	8,269.92
Levy of 1974	2,643.33
Previous Years	203.72
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1976 Including Resident Taxes	74,118.79
Levy of 1975	10.00
Previous Years	505.00
	<u>\$ 127,154.24</u>

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding	\$ 1,324.60
Unexpended Balance of Special Appro.	
Town Seal	\$100.00
Park	<u>500.00</u>
	600.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	6,779.31
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposit	2,101.89
Due School District	80,813.02
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	
State Highway Construction Acct.	1,601.26
Capital Reserve Funds for Construction of	
Town Building-from Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>5,929.15</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 99,149.23</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities-Surplus	<u>28,005.01</u>
	\$ 127,154.24

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF KENSINGTON
DECEMBER 31, 1976

Fire Truck
5.19%

Outstanding Long Term Debt - \$35,000.00

Maturities	
1976	7,000.00
1977	7,000.00
1978	7,000.00
1979	7,000.00
1980	7,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$ 906,038.00
Buildings	5,549,697.00
Public Utilities--Gas	36,956.00
Public Utilities--Electric	388,391.00
Boats (1)	250.00
	<u>\$ 6,881,332.00</u>
Less: Elderly Exemptions (23)	48,300.00
Taxable Net Valuation	<u>\$ 6,833,032.00</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00
Election & Registration	1,600.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Social Security	1,700.00
Police	7,000.00
Fire Dept.	5,475.00
Conservation Comm.	100.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Dept.	1,075.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump	1,500.00
Town Maintenance--Summer & Winter	10,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00
General Exp. of Highway	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	334.63
Libraries	8,443.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Dog Expense	350.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks	500.00
Care of Park	350.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing	5,929.15
Regional Associations	699.00
Long Term Note - Principal	7,000.00
Long Term Note - Interest	1,816.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Spec. Appro., Water holes	2,500.00
Spec. Appro., Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,680.00
Spec. Appro., Mosquito Control	500.00
Spec. Appro., Police Radar	1,898.00
Spec. Appro., Bicentennial Comm.	500.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 93,510.28
County Tax Assessment	19,206.62
Net School Appropriation	332,813.02
Total Town, County & School Appro.	<u>\$445,529.92</u>
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,994.00
Savings Bank Tax	557.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,300.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	796.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,500.00
Interest Received on Deposits	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	300.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,600.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00
Resident Taxes	6,800.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	5,929.15
Highway Subsidy	6,881.00
Highway Safety, Radar	949.00
Total Revenues & Credits	<u>\$ 71,006.15</u>

\$ 71,006.15

\$374,523.77

Plus Overlay 266.08

Plus War Service Tax Credits 8,100.00

\$382,889.85

Deduct Total Business Profits

Tax Reimbursement 9,123.00

Property Tax to be Raised \$373,766.85

Tax Rate \$5.47 per \$100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Willaim B. Grant, Town Clerk

AUTO PERMITS

-DR-

Received for	59	1975 Permits	\$ 755.51
Received for	1560	1976 Permits	25,998.94

\$26,754.45

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Paid Town Treasurer \$26,754.45

DOG TAX FOR 1976

-DR-

Received:		
For 103 male dogs	@ \$ 2.00	\$ 206.00

For 17 female dogs	@ \$ 5.00	\$ 85.00
For 82 spayed dogs	@ 2.00	164.00
For 2 Kennel license	@ 12.00	24.00
For 17 Penalties	1.00	17.00

\$ 491.00

-CR-

Paid Town Treasurer

\$ 491.00

Received for filing fees

\$ 16.00

Paid Town Treasurer

\$ 16.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Harry L. Steeves

January 1, 1976 to March 2, 1976

Balance January 1, 1976	\$15,526.33
Received from Lydia F. Lambert Tax Collector	
Property Tax 1975	7,278.57
Yield Tax	461.42
Resident Tax	490.00
Interest	77.17
Resident Tax Penalties	48.00
Tax Sale Redeemed 1974	479.49
Received from William B. Grant, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits 1975	517.16
Auto Permits 1976	5,751.79
Filing Fees 1976	12.00
Received from N. H. State Treasurer	
Highway Subsidy Funds	1,725.96
Received from Library Treasurer - Katherine M. Webster	20.00
Received from Library Treasurer, Joanne Cole	719.50
Received from Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer of American Legion #105 - Bingo Permit Fee	20.00
Public Hearing Fee - Geert Frank	25.00
Sale of Check List - Charles F. Adams	5.00
Building Inspector Fees - David F. Lambert	35.00
Total	<u>\$33,192.39</u>
Paid by Order of Selectmen	10,655.77
Balance March 2, 1977	<u>\$22,536.62</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Leslie C. Briggs

March 2, 1976 - Dec. 31, 1976

Balance March 6, 1976	\$22,536.62
Received from Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector:	
Property Tax 1976	\$291,889.77

Yield Tax	\$ 996.14	
Resident Tax	6,030.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	42.00	\$298,957.91
Property Tax 1975	47,676.05	
Interest	2,496.16	
Resident Tax	880.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	87.00	
Tax Sale Redeemed	717.44	
Cost & Fees	208.35	52,065.00
Tax Sale Redeemed 1974	1,834.22	
Tax Sale Redeemed 1973	1,579.29	
Resident Tax 1974	10.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	3,424.51
Received from William B. Grant, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1976	20,485.50	
Dog Licenses	491.00	
Filing Fees	4.00	20,980.50
Received from Exeter Banking Company:		
Short Term Loans		120,000.00
Received from N. H. State Treasurer:		
Highway Subsidy Fund	5,155.16	
Interest and Dividends	11,994.09	
Savings Bank Tax	556.81	
Business Profit Tax	9,122.88	
Rooms and Meals Tax	7,692.01	34,520.95
Received from Federal Revenue Sharing:		
Town Tax Map		3,500.00
Received from Joanne Cole, Library Treasurer		4,061.70
Received from Leslie C. Briggs, Finance Officer, Bingo Permit Fee A.L. #105		100.00
Received from Edith Keough, Cemetery Trust Funds		1,696.01
Received from David F. Lambert, Building Inspector: Fees		1,158.80
Received from John W. York, Pit Inspector: Fees		530.00
Received from Richard Sim, Dog Officer: Fines		50.50
Received from Other Sources:		
Gun Permits		26.00
Public Hearing Fee W. Dauphinas		10.00
Public Hearing Fee G. Swift		19.00
Public Hearing Fee J. White		25.00
Public Hearing Fee W. Wadleigh		25.00
Capital Stock Tax		10.00
Rockingham County Selectmens Association		3.00
Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept:		
Insurance Rebate	\$ 117.00	
Supply Reimbursement	201.75	318.75
Concord Group Insurance, Collision Settlement:		802.86

TOTAL		<u>\$564,822.11</u>
PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN		539,830.24
Balance December 31, 1976		<u>\$ 24,991.87</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT 1976

Balance as of January 1st 1976		\$ 9,429.15
Interest Received on Deposits	\$ 529.31	9,958.46
Funds Received During Year	6,250.00	16,208.46
Project Town Map Fund Paid	3,500.00	12,708.46
Balance as of December 31, 1976		<u>\$ 12,708.46</u>

ON DEPOSIT IN SAVINGS DEPT. EXETER BANKING CO.

Performance Bond		\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance Bond		1,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Interest on Funds January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976		101.89
Balance as of December 31, 1976		<u>\$ 2,101.89</u>

Funds of Thomas S. Kady & Paul D. Kady

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Lydia F. Lambert

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

- DR -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$366,114.55	
Resident Taxes	<u>6,780.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$372,894.55
Yield Taxes		955.64
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	<u>\$ 310.00</u>	310.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	<u>\$ 1,079.26</u>	1,079.26
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>42.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$375,281.45</u>

- CR -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$291,889.77	
Resident Taxes	6,030.00	
Yield Taxes	955.64	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>42.00</u>	\$298,917.41
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	<u>\$ 1,975.25</u>	
Resident Taxes	<u>270.00</u>	
		2,245.25

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 73,328.79	
Resident Taxes	<u>790.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 74,118.79</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$375,281.45</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

- DR -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 54,954.62	
Resident Taxes	1,440.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>44.10</u>	\$ 56,438.72
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	<u>120.00</u>	120.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		2,573.33
Costs & Fees		208.35
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>135.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$ 59,475.40</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 54,954.62	
Resident Taxes	1,370.00	
Yield Taxes	44.10	
Interest Collected During Year	2,573.33	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	135.00	
Cost & Fees	<u>208.35</u>	
		\$ 59,285.40

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$ <u>180.00</u>	180.00
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Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 59,475.40</u>
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

- DR -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Resident Taxes	\$ <u>10.00</u>	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$ 11.00</u>

- CR -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Resident Taxes	\$ <u>11.00</u>	\$ <u>11.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 11.00</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

- DR -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ <u>247.50</u>	\$ <u>247.50</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$ 247.50</u>

- CR -

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	<u>247.50</u>	
			\$ 247.50
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$ 247.50</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972

- DR -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$	<u>257.50</u>	
Total Warrants			\$ 257.50
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 257.50</u>

- CR -

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	<u>257.50</u>	
			\$ 257.50
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$ 257.50</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

- DR -

--Tax Sales on Account of Levis of--

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
(a) Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes of January 1, 1976		\$4,755.37	\$1,265.15	\$203.72
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$8,969.83			
Interest Collected After Sale				
	9.43	161.47	273.91	
Redemption Costs	8.10	40.20	40.23	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$8,987.36</u>	<u>\$4,957.04</u>	<u>\$1,579.29</u>	<u>\$203.72</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	699.91	2,112.04	1,265.15	
Interest & Costs After Sale	17.53	201.67	314.14	
Unredeemed Taxes - 12/31/76	8,269.92	2,643.33		203.72
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$8,987.36</u>	<u>\$4,957.04</u>	<u>\$1,579.29</u>	<u>\$203.72</u>

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1976

	Levies of:		
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1971</u>
Aucoin, Arthur			\$203.72
Blodgett, Judson	\$ 181.74		
Brown, Bradley & Karen	347.06		
Dow, Yvonne	1,778.88		
Dauphinais, Wm. & Brenda	777.45		
Fallo, Dennis & Claudia	347.04	\$ 418.08	
Frye Robert & Clara	451.72		
Jordan, Robert E.	109.43	150.64	
Greenwood, Richard & Valarie	8.25		
Kady, Thomas & Paula	1,072.10	1,064.21	
Lowry, Geraldine D.	311.28		
Maryea, Herman & Margaret	673.28	599.03	
Sargent, John & Mildred	218.26		
Sargent, Ralph D. & Marilyn	1,322.17		
Weymouth Enterprises, Inc.	19.86	19.41	
Yetman, David & Beverly	614.06	382.03	
Hicks, Wayne C.	10.34	9.93	
	<u>\$8,269.92</u>	<u>\$2,643.33</u>	<u>\$203.72</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,801.05
Town Officers' Expenses	4,071.21
Election & Registration	1,498.08
Dog Expense	392.35
Town Hall	3,428.18
Police Department	5,543.65
Cruiser	2,260.53
Planning Board	392.12
Fire Department	6,528.61
Conservation Commission	70.00
Insurance	1,567.00
Health Department	1,085.00
Building Inspector's Fees	1,193.80
Dump	1,510.57
Highways--Summer Maint.	3,683.02
Highways--Winter Maint.	9,370.75
Town Road Aid	344.63
Street Lighting	440.16
General Expense of Highway	6,953.42
Libraries	12,961.30
Town Welfare	123.24
Memorial Day	150.00
Care of Park	300.00

Taxes in Escrow	\$ 756.00
Cemeteries	2,644.84
Legal Expense	1,251.73
Regional Associations	699.00
Taxes Bought By Town	4,344.96
Refunds	1,078.99
Social Security	1,108.01
Interest	3,394.12
Special Appropriation - Youth Group Home	1,680.00
Special Appropriation - Library Addition	5,000.00
Special Appropriation - Mosquito Control	90.59
Special Appropriation - Bicentennial Comm.	500.00
Special Appropriation - Radar	1,898.00
Special Appropriation - Water holes	3,525.50
Revenue Sharing - Tax Map	3,500.00
Test Pit Inspection Fees	570.00
Temporary Loans	120,000.00
Long Term Notes	7,000.00
State & County	19,365.24
School District	301,411.36
	<u>\$550,486.01</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert E. Batchelder, Auditor's Salary	\$ 50.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman's Salary	600.00
William E. Simon, Selectman's Salary	500.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectman's Salary	500.00
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer's Salary	320.00
William B. Grant, Town Clerk's Salary	100.00
William B. Grant, Auto Permit Fees	1,638.00
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector, Salary and Fees	3,093.05
	<u>\$ 6,801.05</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Asso. of Assessors, Dues	\$ 10.00
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Asso, Dues	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	63.34
Treasurer State of N. H., Posts & Signs	274.50
Marion L. Miller, Typing Town Report	110.00
Marion L. Miller, Supplies	5.60
Bonnie B. Rosencrantz, Bookkeeping	13.75
Mary Gamelin, Delivering Town Reports	40.00
Charles Eastman, Postage, Town Map	53.95
Granite State Stamp, Stamp & Pad	7.16
Helen Eastman, Typing (gift)	25.00
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer's Expense	28.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Asso., Dues	10.00
Ex. News Letter Co., Revenue Sharing Advertisement	60.75
N. H. Municipal Asso., Dues	200.00
Exeter Banking Co., Rent Safety Deposit Box	7.50
Homestead Press, Supplies	63.37

Batchelder's Bookstore, Photostats	\$ 3.73
The Prescott Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	297.50
Port Stationers, Typewriter Repairs	9.00
Kensington Fire Dept. Aux., Calendar Listing	9.25
Ad. M. Quimby Co., Inc., Typewriter Repairs & Adding Machine	309.13
Treasurer State of N. H., Boat Reports	1.38
Yankee Computer Supply, Supplies	26.05
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman's Expenses	50.00
William E. Simon, Selectman's Expenses	25.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectman's Expenses	25.00
William B. Grant, Town Clerk's Expenses	180.74
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	168.99
Fox Run Press, Printing	648.08
Edith Holland, Register of Deeds	27.50
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector's Expenses	316.20
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer's Expenses	68.95
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeper's Salary	811.27
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeper's Expenses	97.57
Squamscott Press, Printing	12.95
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	\$ 4,071.21

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Sarah Herron, Tally Clerk	\$ 6.00
Mary Gamelin, Tally Clerk	9.00
Priscilla Schweizer, Tally Clerk	16.00
Ann Greenwood, Ballot & Tally Clerk	22.00
Edith Keough, Ballot & Tally Clerk	103.75
Beatrice Lambert, Ballot & Tally Clerk	76.75
Margaret George, Gatekeeper	21.00
Mildred Evans, Gatekeeper	77.00
Theresa Morley, Gatekeeper	55.00
Ann Smith, Ballot Inspector	29.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	72.00
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	101.00
John W. York, Moderator	85.00
Horace Gourley, Moderator	25.00
Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept. Aux., Dinners	240.00
Charles F. Adams, Sup. of Check List	142.50
Leslie C. Briggs, Sup. of Check List	133.75
J. Clark Jacobs, Sup. of Check List	142.50
William B. Grant, Town Clerk	20.00
Fox Run Press, Printing Ballots	41.60
Exeter News Letter Co., Legal Adv.	67.50
Rockingham County News, Legal Adv.	7.35
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Adv.	4.38
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	\$ 1,498.08

DOG EXPENSE

Richard I. Sim, Dog Officer	1975 Salary	\$ 108.00
	1975 Mileage	26.52
	1975 Expenses	84.75

Richard I. Sim, Dog Officer	1976 Salary	\$ 95.00
	1976 Mileage	19.08
	1976 Expenses	59.00
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		\$ 392.35

TOWN HALL

Robert A. Cornwell, Work on Town Hall	\$ 15.00
Fletcher's Paint Works, Clock	32.95
Top Notch Glass, Replace Bulletin Board Glass	14.01
Union Flag Co., Decorations	45.00
The Prescott Agency, Pavillion Ins.	29.00
Dumas Roofing Co., Town Hall Roof	1,300.00
William B. Grant, Lights	57.20
Edward Quimby Co. Tables, Adding Mach. Typewriter	832.04
Franklin Felch, Janitor	171.00
Young's Hardware, Supplies	40.44
Elliott Sargent, Fuel	249.87
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Electricity	420.31
Cynco Supply, Supplies	12.85
Batchelder Bookstore, Supplies	7.45
Bert York Electric Co., Repair Furnace	9.00
New England Telephone, Telephone	192.06
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	\$ 3,428.18

POLICE

Scammon, Gage & Whitman, Warrants & Complaints	\$ 21.50
Ben's Uniforms, Inc., Uniforms etc.	162.44
Paul E. Steeves, Chief, Salary	1,724.12
Paul E. Steeves, Chief, Expenses	101.59
Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr., Policeman, Salary	1,995.00
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr., Policeman, Salary	1,539.00
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	\$ 5,543.65

CRUISER

Concord General Mutual, Insurance	\$ 495.00
State of N. H., Radio Repair	26.00
Central Equip. Co., Seat Organizer	31.03
Dick's Tire Service, Wheel Balance	10.00
L. M. Curtis, Gas	20.00
Miller Motors, Repairing Cruiser	852.86
Paul E. Steeves, Gas	5.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts and Supplies	127.34
Foss Motors, Repairs	109.20
Kensington Grocery, Gas	584.10
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	\$ 2,260.53

PLANNING BOARD

Squamscott Press, Land Use Book	\$ 250.00
Fox Run Press, Planning & Zoning Book	78.00
Exeter News Letter, Legal Notice	48.00
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notice	8.76
Rockingham County News, Legal Notice	7.36
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	\$ 392.12

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seacoast Chief Fire Off. Asso., Recharge Air Tanks	\$ 10.50
Interstate Emergency Unit, Dues	2.00
National Fire Protection Asso., Handbook	44.33
Gilbert R. Lafford, Antenna	32.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Brooms	13.56
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr., Misc.	93.24
Dodge's Agway, Jack	59.00
Red's Burner Service, Cleaning & Repairs	93.60
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept., Rooms Fire School	151.40
Edward Goodwin, Fire School	28.95
Robert Upton, Fire School	26.00
Frank Felch, Fire School	26.00
Alfred Felch, Fire School	34.00
Wentworth Lumber, Paint	41.20
Robert Upton, Supplies	1.50
Concord General Mutual, Truck Ins.	239.00
Alfred I. Felch, Painting	12.50
Norman Head, Painting	250.00
National Fire Protection, Manuals	21.10
Globe, Supplies	20.15
David Podalsky, Painting	50.00
Conway Associates, Supplies	426.12
Robert Wadleigh, Tools	31.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec., Electricity	270.45
New England Tel.- Red Net. \$767.20 - Firehouse \$166.33	933.53
Kensington Grocery, Gas	424.94
Blanchard Associates, Supplies	723.56
Prescott Agency, Insurance	846.18
James Rosencrantz & Son, Repairs	15.83
Continental Fire Truck, Inc. '67 Pumper Repairs	860.10
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	79.66
Flite Line Oil, Fuel	642.71
Seacoast Fire Equipment, Repairs	4.50
Foss Motors, Repairs	20.00
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	\$ 6,528.61

CONSERVATION COMM.

N. H. Asso. of Conservation Comm., Dues	\$ 70.00
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INSURANCE

The Prescott Agency, Money & Security	\$ 99.00
The Prescott Agency, Workmen's Compensation & Liability	1,153.00
The Prescott Agency, Liability & Personal Injury	136.00
The Prescott Agency, Property Ins.	179.00
	<u>\$ 1,567.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Asso., Nursing	\$ 1,075.00
Dr. Karl Singer, Health Officer	10.00
	<u>\$ 1,085.00</u>

BLDG. PERMIT FEES

David F. Lambert, Building Inspector Fees	\$ 1,193.80
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DUMP

Bailey's Lockshop, Keys	\$ 6.00
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., Lock	7.39
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies	22.98
Randolf T. Bickford, Jr., Work at Dump	140.00
Ralph B. Sargent, Gravel	24.00
Leonard B. Miller, Jr., Care of Dump	447.20
Dick Boyd Construction, Push Back Dump	110.00
Richard E. Welsh, Push Back Dump	80.00
Buxton Bros., Push Back Dump	450.00
Robert J. Sargent, Push Back Dump	223.00
	<u>\$ 1,510.57</u>

HIGHWAYS - SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Rila Precast Concrete Pipe	\$ 96.60
Iafolla Industries, Patch	1,920.57
Robert J. Sargent, Truck & Tractor	1,448.00
Robert J. Sargent, Labor	39.00
David R. Buchanan, Labor	124.50
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Sander Repair	5.35
Ralph B. Sargent, Gravel	49.00
	<u>\$ 3,683.02</u>

HIGHWAYS - WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. C. Hazeltine Co., Parts for Sander	\$ 82.40
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Batteries	9.56
Metra Chemical Corp., Chemicals	462.29
Rockingham Feed & Supplies, Winter Supplies	104.25
Midway Excavators, Inc., Snow Removal	2,893.13
Granite State Minerals, Salt	1,035.10
Morton Salt Co., Salt	622.76

Ryco Sand & Gravel, Tractor & Sand	\$ 42.19
Robert Dow, Inc., Tractor & Sand	352.25
John Iafolla Co., Patch	184.32
David R. Buchanan, Labor	45.00
Robert J. Sargent, Truck & Tractor	3,123.50
Richard Evans, Trucking	321.00
Ralph B. Sargent, Gravel	12.00
Robert J. Sargent, Labor	81.00

\$ 9,370.75

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 344.63
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STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$ 440.16
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Rila Precast Concrete, Culvert	\$ 188.60
Robert Dow, Inc., Truck & Sand	1,610.10
Trimount Bit. Products, Asphalt	4,014.72
Robert J. Sargent, Truck & Tractor	564.00
Richard E. Welsh, Culvert, Grader & Sander	540.00
Arthur F. Wiggin, Sr., Directing Traffic	36.00

\$ 6,953.42

LIBRARIES

Kensington Public Library	\$ 8,443.00
Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian, Salary	1,977.10*
June P. Armstrong, Asst. Librarian, Salary	1,452.33*
Sara J. Head, Salary	935.17*
Priscilla Prescott, Salary	141.45*
Joanne Cole, Janitor, Salary	12.25*

\$ 12,961.30

*Reimbursed to Town by Library Trustees

TOWN WELFARE

Exeter Shop & Save	\$ 123.24
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MEMORIAL DAY

Kensington American Legion Post #105.	\$ 150.00
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CARE OF PARK

Kensington Explorers Snowmobile Club	\$ 300.00
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TAXES IN ESCROW

Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector	Taxes in Escrow	\$ 756.00
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CEMETERIES

Ralston Tree Service, Repairs	\$ 15.00
James R. Rosencrantz & Son, Mower Repairs	13.95
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Supplies	10.48
Sargents, Mower Repairs	5.50
Robert L. Briggs, Care of Cemetery	219.00
Howard G. Wadleigh, Care of Cemetery	249.00
Randolf Bickford, Jr., Labor	140.00
Kensington Grocery, Gas	20.15
Ralph B. Sargent, Gravel	48.00
Robert J. Sargent, Truck & Tractor	76.00
James R. Rosencrantz & Son, Mower	175.00
James R. Rosencrantz & Son, Tractor & Mower	1,672.76
	<hr/> \$ 2,644.84

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett	\$ 1,251.73
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Southeastern N. H. Regional Planning Comm.	\$ 699.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector	\$ 4,344.96
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ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Horace O. & Martha L. Evans, Prop. Tax Refund	\$ 2.46
Raymond & Shirley Thivierge, Prop. Tax Refund	1.64
George & Marjorie Brewster, Prop. Tax Refund	.64
Robert & Gail O. Bates, Overpayment of Taxes	1,074.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,078.99

SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 1,108.01
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INTEREST

Long Term Notes	\$ 1,816.50
Temporary Loans	1,577.62
	<hr/> \$ 3,394.12

SPECIAL APPROP. - YOUTH GROUP HOME

Exeter Youth Group Home	\$ 1,680.00
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SPECIAL APPROP. - LIBRARY ADDITION

Exeter Electric Service	\$ 627.00
Appliance Services	147.85
Cynco Supply	165.75
Richard Perron, Labor & Mat. Children's Room	200.00

United Plumbing	\$ 1,597.59
Tri-State Electrical Contractors	40.76
Kimball Farm	528.36
Lavoie's Welding, Hand Rails	75.00
Demco Educational Corp., Shelving	19.55
Carlton Rezendes, Cork Board etc.	61.49
P. P. Industries, Panic Device	185.00
Smith Office Supply	14.35
Smith Office Equipment	160.00
Alfred I. Felch	200.00
W. S. Goodrich, Inc.	189.30
Richard Drew, Sidewalk	788.00
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	\$ 5,000.00
SPECIAL APPROP. - MOSQUITO CONTROL	
Hausher's Machine Works - Mosquito Trap	\$ 56.69
George W. Gavutis, Supplies	33.90
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	\$ 90.59
SPECIAL APPROP. - BICENTENNIAL COMM.	
Kensington Bicentennial Comm.	\$ 500.00
SPECIAL APPROP. - RADAR	
Kustom's Signals, Inc.	\$ 1,898.00
SPECIAL APPROP. - WATER HOLES	
N. H. Fence Co.	\$ 900.00
Richard E. Welch, Water hole Rt. 150	2,625.50
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	\$ 3,525.50
TEMPORARY LOANS	
Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 120,000.00
REVENUE SHARING	
James W. Sewall Co., Map	\$ 3,500.00
TEST PIT INSPECTION FEES	
John W. York, Inspector, Fees	\$ 570.00
LONG TERM NOTES	
Exeter Banking Co., - Fire Truck	\$ 7,000.00
COUNTY TAX	
Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$ 19,206.62
BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT TAX	
State Treasurer	\$ 158.62
SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer Bal. 1975 Appro.	\$ 49,411.36
Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer 1976 Appro.	252,000.00
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	\$301,411.36

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES
Joanne B. Cole, Treasurer

Balance on hand, December 31, 1975 \$2,310.97

Receipts:

From:

Town of Kensington	\$8,443.00		
Fines Collected	35.72		
Book Sales	52.80		
Trust Funds	129.87		
Insurance Refunds	<u>104.65</u>		
	\$8,766.04	\$8,766.04	\$11,077.01

Expenses: 1976

Salaries (including Employees Share SS)	
Lucy C. Blodgett	1,977.10
June P. Armstrong	1,452.33
Priscilla Prescott	141.45
Sara J. Head	899.67
Sara J. Head (Janitor)	35.50
Joanne B. Cole (Janitor)	12.25
Social Security (Employers Share)	264.30
Books and Magazines	704.63
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	
(Lights)	324.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	
(Heat)	962.80
Callahan Oil Co.	679.99
Dues and Conventions	69.00
Snow Removal	27.50
Supplies	251.92
Insurance	216.70
Typewriter	164.80
Fire Extinguisher	45.00
Bert York (New thermostat)	23.65
Library School	<u>22.00</u>
	\$8,274.59

Balance on hand, December 31, 1976 \$ 2,802.42

ESTHER B. WARNER FUND - Acct. #47-8276

Balance: 12/31/75 \$53.54

Interest	<u>2.73</u>
Balance: 12/31/76	\$56.27

According to New Hampshire State Library law, all fine money shall be spent on books, and Trust Funds according to designation. Gifts and Memorial Funds are spent as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Cole
Doris A. Bickford TRUSTEES
Katherine M. Webster

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROPOSED BUDGET - 1977

Salaries	\$5,500.00	
Social Security (Employers Share)	330.00	
Books and Magazines	1,000.00	
Electric Lighting	350.00	
Electric Heating	1,300.00	
Oil Heat	800.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Insurance (Contents & Liability)	150.00	
AESOP Program	50.00	
Snow Removal	100.00	
Janitor	525.00	
Library School	62.00	
Dues and Conventions	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$10,617.00
Insurance for Social Library Building		<u>300.00</u>
Requested from Town of Kensington for 1977 Expenses		\$10,917.00

Joanne Cole
Doris A. Bickford
Katherine M. Webster
Trustees

KENSINGTON LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1976

Received to date:	
Town of Kensington	\$ 18,000.00
Trust Funds	15,950.00
Bicentennial Gift	1,000.00
Activities and Contributions	22,233.87
Interest	481.42
Total	\$ 57,665.29
Expenditures	\$ 55,796.78
Cash on hand	\$ 1,868.51
Estimate for completion	\$ 2,000.00
(outside grounds	\$ 500.00
desk work area	1,000.00
miscellaneous	500.00)

Respectfully submitted,
John W. York, Chairman, Building Committee
Henry C. Dillenbeck, Chairman, Finance Committee

1976
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction.....	1,888
Adult Non-Fiction.....	1,178
Juvenile Fiction.....	3,222
Juvenile Non-Fiction.....	1,570
	<u>7,858</u>

The circulation figure shows a slight increase over last year and now that the building expansion project is virtually completed we hope that things will get back to normal. It has been a period of confusion and chaos much of the time during the last few years. We are grateful to the reading public for their understanding and forbearance and hope to be able to meet their needs more efficiently in the future. This year has been a year of constantly moving books to new locations as we tried to reorganize things within the library.

The children's room was completed in time for us to move in by the time school opened in September. Once we combined the books from the school and our own children's collection, we found that we had little room to spare on the stacks. As a result, we have a young adult book collection upstairs which consists of books suitable for the more mature readers in the fifth and sixth grades as well as the Junior High or adults who want light reading material. This collection has been placed in a portion of the former adult stack room and what is now used as a Reference and Reading Room. The staff work space behind the adult charging desk has not been completed as yet but plans are in progress on that phase and we hope will soon be completed.

449 books were added to our collection during 1976. 345 were donations from generous friends and 104 were purchased with Library funds. We still have some gift books that time has not permitted us to get processed, so, if any donor's names have been omitted from the following list by next year we hope to get caught up. My records, to date, show the following donors of gift books: The Dillenbeck Family, Joanne Cole, Mary Thomas, Marian Welch, Judith Dionne, Ann Smith, Edna Jordan, Dolly Jacobs, N. H. Bicentennial Commission, Mary Avery, Mildred Comfort, Elaine Tuttle, Carl Rezendes, Stanley Underhill, William Grant, Thomas Powers, Jeanne Fountain, Carter Wentworth, Col. Keatley, Alex W. Moffat, Sr., Katherine Webster, June Armstrong and various donors of paperback books and magazines. The cost of new books keeps going up so these gifts help us keep the book collection growing and are most welcome.

The friends of Library, under the leadership of Ann Smith, continues to make many contributions to the Library. Besides the extra things they have bought for the Library they contribute much in volunteer service. A book mending group has been organized and many books have a new life because of their excellent work. Sue Dillenbeck, Joanne Cole and Marian Welch work as volunteers in the children's room during class visitations, helping check books in and out. Dolly Jacobs and Ann Smith act as substitutes when the regulars are unable to be here.

We could not manage with out this help as the budget did not allow for staff time this year. Any time we need volunteer help for any project, the Friends always come through.

The new Children's room is being used four mornings a week by the Elementary School for special classes. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the children's room is used from 1:15 to 3:00 for class visitations for a story session and taking out books. June Armstrong, Sally Head and I rotate between the adult section and children's section. This way we are each familiar with all phases of library duty. On Saturdays, only one staff member is on duty to service both floors. This makes for some difficulty if you have children and adults in need of help at the same time. It is hoped that the 1977 budget will allow us to have the Children's room properly staffed at all times.

At the Annual Spring Meeting of the New Hampshire Library Council Marian Welch received one of the special awards given to a person who is neither a trustee or a librarian but who has contributed extra effort to promote good library service within the community. Her award was given for her excellent work in fund raising while she was Chairman of the Friends of the Library, her leadership qualities in that capacity, her work as a member of the building committee for the Library addition and for her many hours of volunteer service to the Library. We were very proud of you Mari.

It would be almost impossible to thank everyone who has been of service to the expansion of the Library personally. I wish to thank all members of the building committee for the hours of thought and work they have given. Many thanks to Stanley Underhill for standing out in the cold directing Mark Kimball in the building of the retaining walls at the back of the building and for his landscaping plans and plantings. My thanks to both Boards of Library Trustees for their work and interest. And particularly, I would like to thank the townspeople who use the Library for their cheerful acceptance of the many times we were in complete chaos during our many moves as space became available. We hope that by this time order will prevail at all times.

To my faithful staff, June Armstrong, Sally Head, and Priscilla Prescott, my sincere thanks for your many hours of cheerful assistance as we moved books and materials from place to place and tried to organize things, for standing behind me at all times and always being willing to tackle any job at hand.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income			Balance End Year	
					%	Amount	Expended During Year		
Various	Various - Cemetery	12,740.00		12,740.00	1,011.46	54	684.55	1,696.01	.00
1914	Hannah Moulton Library	1,100.00		1,100.00	.00		54.95	54.95	.00
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library	500.00		500.00	.00		24.97	24.97	.00
1966	Dr. Walter T. Goodale Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	.00		49.95	49.95	.00
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		2,600.00		2,600.00	.00		129.87	129.87	.00
TOTAL FUNDS		15,340.00		15,340.00	1,011.46		814.42	1,825.88	.00

All of the above Trust Funds are handled through the Exeter Co-Operative Bank.

ANNUAL REPORT - TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
TRUST FUNDS 1976

Paid to Library Treasurer - Joanne Cole

Interest of Library Trust Funds

Hannah Moulton Fund

\$54.95

Mary A. Tilton Fund

24.97

Dr. Walter T. Goodale Fund

49.95

\$ 129.87

Paid to Town Treasurer - Leslie C. Briggs

Reimbursement to Town of Kensington for
mowing and care of Trust Fund Lots
1975 & 1976.

1,696.01
\$1,825.88

Respectfully submitted,
Edith M. Keough
Trustee Treasurer

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a Community Health Service providing health care to individuals and families in their place of residence or in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness or disability.

The services provided by the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association are as follows.

Home Health Care. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families or other agencies. The nurse gives treatments, assists with rehabilitation, instructs designated persons in necessary care between nursing visits, teaches good nutrition and understanding of specific diets, sickness and accident prevention. She provides health assessments, motivates patients and families to self care and independence and refers when appropriate to other agencies.

The physical therapist establishes and supervises a program to return the patient to his maximum potential.

The Home Health Aide provides non-skilled care to patients and families under the supervision of the registered nurse or physical therapist.

Maternal and Child Health Program. Home visits to new or expectant mothers are made to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. The Child Health Conference is held twice a month providing the following services: physicals by local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, PKU's special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate for infants and pre-school children of low income families.

Senior Citizens Program. Blood pressure screening held twice a month for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals.

Aftercare Program. Follow-up of mental health patients primarily those recently discharged from N. H. State Hospital. Coordination of care between patients, family, psychiatrist and community, administration of injectable meds and supervision of oral meds.

Communicable Disease Program. Home visits to patients with Tuberculosis or patients who have had Tuberculosis or who are contacts of patients with Tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision.

Discharge Planning. Service provided by placing an agency nurse in the Exeter Hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for continuing care at home.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Medicare and Medicaid certified agency.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., telephone 772-2981 or write to 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N. H. 03833.

Representative to the Board of Directors from Kensington is Mrs. Susan Dillenbeck.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	746	294
District	128	72
Town	4	3
<u>Dennis Thorell</u>		<u>Hubert A. Schweizer, Jr.</u>
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Southern New Hampshire is the only large area in New England where population is increasing rapidly; elsewhere in New England it is essentially stable. Kensington has had its share of the surge in building this past year, and like many towns in the area its citizens have begun to be concerned about the consequences of excessively rapid growth. The 38 new houses approved this year mean (based on N. H. state averages) 0.8 more grade school rooms, approximately one more teacher, 11,000 more gallons of water drawn daily from the ground and 7000 gallons of waste water put into it, over 2 tons more trash and garbage to the dump weekly, about 200 more books in the town library, and fractionally greater demands on out foremen, policemen, roads, and dwindling open space. How many more years will it take to alter drastically the character of the town--- and its tax rate?

For this reason the Planning Board has proposed an ordinance to limit the rate of growth. Prepared with the help and advice of the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, it is carefully devised to have the least possible constraint on property owners' freedom of action. A better solution can be based on the soils map, hopefully available in two years, but in the meanwhile we hope everyone will give careful thought to what kind of a town they want Kensington to be ten years from now and how we can best guide its development to achieve it. And we hope citizens will communicate their thoughts to members of the Planning Board.

What we do now--- or don't do--- will affect Kensington for generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard F. Brinckerhoff

KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 1976 the Fire Department answered 39 calls as follows:

<u>Kind</u>	<u>Number</u>
Building	8
Accident & Car Fires	5
Grass & Woods	4
Mutual Aid	5
Investigations	2
Chimney	2
Dump	8
Miscellaneous	5
TOTAL	<u>39</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr., Chief Kensington
Volunteer Fire Department

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

1976

<u>Number of Permits</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Value</u>
42	New Residences	\$ 1,105,000
1	Trailers	5,000
8	Remodeling	64,300
7	Misc. (Barns, Garages)	37,500
<u>58</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,800</u>

REPORT OF KENSINGTON MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

1976 was Kensington's first recent year of participation in mosquito control activities. At the request of several townspeople and following an affirmative vote at town meeting, a Town Mosquito Control District was formed. A modest budget was appropriated with a small portion being used to purchase a portable light trap, for measuring the relative abundance and types of mosquitoes, batteries for the light trap, and a text on mosquitoes. A news release was issued and the light trap was tested at two sites. Due to dry weather and possibly the mosquito control activities of other towns in the salt marshes to our east, local mosquito populations were relatively low in 1976 with very few comments or complaints received by our Selectmen compared with the previous year.

Our plans for 1977 are to respond to any public complaints or inquiries by: visiting the problem areas; sampling and identifying specimens; conducting local breeding site surveys if warranted; and making recommendations to the persons directly involved, the Selectmen and the Town. Kensington's human population is still quite low in relation to its total acreage making any widespread mosquito surveys or control activities very difficult and relatively costly.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Gavutis, Jr., Chairman
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Seth Perry

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Three new members have been appointed to the Conservation Commission, bringing the total to the prescribed seven. We welcome George Gavutis, Henry Dillenbeck and Mary Gamelin.

The Conservation Commission is becoming increasingly conscious of the value of the town land on Moulton Ridge. Its great natural beauty and unique plant communities are resources which we feel strongly should be maintained in their natural state for the enjoyment of the people of Kensington. We have cleared a primitive footpath (as yet unmarked) which begins on Route 108 just east of the East Kingston town boundary. We have tentative plans to add an additional footpath loop.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Perry, Chairman

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

In submitting this, my final report as General Chairman of the Kensington American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, I find it both difficult and unwise to mention any individual members of the Committee that so ably assisted in making the three final events of our celebration marking the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our nation such a wonderful success. I wish to thank all members of the official committee, town officials, town organizations, elementary school children and teachers, visiting bands, military units, local churches, and all citizens of Kensington and visitors involved.

Now it is a matter of local history and time for us to evaluate the benefits derived. I have heard many men, women and children remark of the enjoyment received and the renewal in their minds of pride and love for this great nation of ours. I believe that we created a spirit of togetherness and succeeded in uniting the various factions that previously existed in this beautiful town.

In future years, I would like to see one day set apart for some similar observance to enable future generations to receive the benefits that we received from these events. After working closely this past year with the children of our school, I am convinced that when the hands of government are turned over to them, as surely as it will become their duty, they will handle the situation properly. Let us all do our part, for they need our encouragement.

During the three years of the celebration of our Bicentennial, we accomplished all goals that were attempted, with the exception of one, namely the identification of the last resting places of our Revolutionary War soldiers. We have reserved the funds needed to complete this task, and as soon as weather permits, the job will be completed. I am sure that with the help of the everready Kensington American Legion, we will observe the occasion with a short appropriate ceremony.

Again I thank everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert L. Eastman

KENSINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Financial Report

December 31, 1975	Balance on Hand	\$ 768.27
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Receipts, 1976

Interest, Exeter Co-operative Bank	\$ 2.37	
Appropriation: Town of Kensington	500.00	
State Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00	
Contribution: R. Hudson	100.00	
Sale of Plates & Tile	1,917.25	
Sale of Inventory (Plates & Tile) to Kensington Historical Society	148.30	
Total	<u>3,667.92</u>	<u>3,667.92</u>
		4,436.19

Expenditures, 1976

Transfer State Funds to Kensington

Social Library	\$1,000.00
Ke-Ma China - Plates & Tile	1,217.85
A. Smith - Children's School Program	100.32

Fourth of July Celebration:

M. Eaton - Cake Material	15.00	
M. Eaton - Plywood	5.95	
Merrimack Farmers - Paint	9.83	
S. Brewer - Children's Games	26.01	
M. Eaton - Pies (Contest)	7.50	
D. Ilsley - Sanitary Fac.'s	80.00	
J. Trafton - Sound	15.00	
H. Eastman - Legasse Tent	150.00	
H. Page - Exeter Brass Band	300.00	
E. Walton - Speaker	25.00	
Hooker-Howe - Costumes	25.50	
Golden Eagle - Capsule	30.00	
Nathan Herrick - Bag Pipe		
Band	200.00	
Seabrook Militia	250.00	
Amesbury Militia	50.00	
Sandown Militia	50.00	
York Militia	100.00	
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept.-		
Tonic	153.75	
Bruce McKenney - Little		
League	10.00	
Dennis Walters, Photog.	210.00	
Charles Lane - Security	27.00	
P & S Lumber	2.00	
		<u>1,742.54</u>
Total	\$4,060.71	<u>4,060.71</u>

December 31, 1976	Balance on Hand	\$ 375.48
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Jessie E. York
Treasurer
Kensington Historical Society

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Following is the report for the year 1976 to the best of my knowledge.

Accidents investigated total	32
Accidents causing injury	10
Abandoned automobiles	7
Stolen automobiles reported and recovered	2
Stolen property reported	1
Stolen property recovered	7
Burglaries reported or discovered	6
Attempted burglaries	2

Reports of loss or missing items	12
Reports of missing persons	10
Untimely deaths	1
Messages delivered	9
Assist to other departments	20
Complaints, general	251
Complaints, domestic	7
Vandalism reported or discovered	10
Court appearances	66
Motor vehicles stopped for routine checks and warnings	462
Telephone calls received	524
Man hours spent on police work	1709
Miles travelled	8643

The year 1976, the town of Kensington had the same amount of automobile accidents as in 1975. And for the fifth year in a row, we did not have any accidents resulting in fatalities. Myself and my other officers, believe that our continuous use of Radar Surveillance and increased daytime patrols was somewhat responsible for this town not to have any accidents resulting in fatalities.

In the past years, we also saw a slight decrease in the criminal activities in our town. I believe that a marked cruiser played a part in the reduction of burglaries and vandalism, another large factor which I believe helped, was the citizens of Kensington played a large role by calling and reporting things that did not appear to be right.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation the Police Department has received from all the citizens of the town of Kensington. My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, State Police, Rockingham County Sheriffs Department, Police Departments in bordering towns and their citizens, who have helped us to keep Kensington a safe town to live in and travel through.

This year the Kensington Police Department will be headed by a new Police Chief. As I have resigned my position to your Selectmen. As I look back I know the pleasure of serving you for the past twelve years was both rewarding and a very gainful experience.

This year, goals have been established to continue and increase unscheduled daytime, weekend and night patrols.

Respectfully,
Paul E. Steeves, Chief
Arthur Wiggin, Jr.
Stanley Knapp
Officers

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1976 and found them correct.

Robert E. Batchelder
E. Emmons Sanborn

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date 1976	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Col	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of Officiant
Jan. 13	Nashua	Bruce A. Grieco Janet E. Adams	26 26	W W	Ma NH	John A. Grieco Minnie Procurat Sheldon Adams Jeanne Shorey	Ernest C. Hilt Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
Jan. 17	Kensington	Torkild B. Vennesland Debra G. Currier	20 19	W W	Norway Ma	Torkild E. Vennesland Laila Sorensen Charles O. Currier Clara Arnold	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly Cong'al Minister Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 14	Greenland	Richard C. Bragg Beverly A. Brown	31 28	W W	NH NH	Clarence Bragg Doria Cote John McGaughey Verna C. Higgins	Frank E. Richards Justice of the Peace Greenland, N. H.
Mar. 5	Kensington	David J. McDonald Kathryn A. Murray	37 29	W W	Ma Ma	Charles McDonald Catherine McDonald Laurence Hicks Mary Gosse	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Mar. 13	Newmarket	Ronald A. Barnes Diane D. Murray	18 18	W W	Ma NH	Richard Barnes Helen Plummer Robert Murray Theresa LeBeau	Philip P. Bruni Catholic Priest Newmarket, N. H.
May 8	Portsmouth	John F. Adams Jill T. Pennington	24 23	W W	NH Maine	Frederick F. Adams Thelma Goodwin Vernal H. Pennington Priscilla F. Craig	Msgr. John E. Molan Catholic Priest Portsmouth, N. H.

May 9	Kensington	Robert L. Kay, Jr. Janet W. Brinckerhoff	28 25	W W	Fl NH	Robert L. Kay Mary Martin Richard F. Brinckerhoff	Rev. Peter Vorkink Priest, Phillips Ch'h Exeter, N. H.
June 26	Newfields	Arthur L. Bragg Sandra L. Bragg	25 22	W W	NH Ohio	Clarence Bragg Doria Cote Lewis Parish Grace Hawkins	James Gilmore Justice of the Peace Exeter, N. H.
July 17	N. Hampton	Richard S. Short Shirley A. Pease	41 39	W W	Ma NJ	Samuel Short Bernice Friedland Harold I. Doyle Florence E. Hughes	Henry J. Stowe Minister Hampton, N. H.
July 24	Exeter	Mark D. Schiavello Joy J. Woods	20 19	W W	Penn. NH	Michael Schiavello Sandra Rosenberg Leo H. Woods Mary Losier	Rev. Rocco Menolo Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 21	Kensington	Daniel L. Moreau Deborah A. George	31 19	W W	NH NH	Doria A. Moreau Elizabeth Chipman Charles A. George Wilma A. Marple	Andrew M. Gilman Pastor Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 3	Rye	Rudolph C. Hede Rita P. McCormick	46 56	W W	Ma Ma	Rudolph Hede Ruth C. Pearson George McCormick Josephine Harrington	Joseph E. Shields Pastor R. C. Exeter, N. H.
Sept 23	Kensington	James E. Deaton Sandra A. Girard	35 29	W W	Wash. Ma	Theodore Deaton Alice Tweed George Beaumont Carla Anderson	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Oct. 8	Greenland	Warren B. Beach Patricia A. Gorden	28 25	W W	Il Ma	Harry Beach Lorraine Crossley Harrison Millette Arelene Bowley	James C. Hurst Bishop Greenland, N. H.

Oct. 9	Exeter	James E. Groetz Carole M. Butler	21 W 18 W	NH England	James L. Groetz Dorothy Hankin Edward J. Butler Daphne Rawlingson	Rev. Rocco Memolo Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 9	Kensington	Blair S. Solett Karen C. Byrnes	23 W 25 W	Maine Ma	Morton Solett Patricia Souliner Lennart Johnson Ilona Putaansuu	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly Cong'al Minister Kensington, N. H.
Oct. 23	Kensington	Stephen W. Eddy Donna M. Cole	21 W 20 W	NH NH	Harold Eddy Ella Griggs Harley Cole Joanne Brown	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly Cong'al Minister Kensington, N. H.
Nov. 6	Kensington	Mark C. Haywood Nancy D. Assad	19 W 20 W	Ma Ma	George S. Haywood Helaine McCarty James P. Assad Hazel Tebbets	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly Cong'al Minister Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 31	Kensington	Mark P. Buchanan April Delorey	19 W 18 W	Ma NH	Francis Buchanan Lucille Mara Edward S. Delorey Dorothy R. Thorsen	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly Cong'al Minister Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 31	Kensington	Fred Cizek Dorothy R. Day	33 W 44 W	Indiana Ma	Fred C. Cizek Florence Colo Henry Grosse Julia Malusakas	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly Cong'al Minister Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birth- Place of Mother	Birth- Place of Father
Feb. 13	Jennifer E. Campbell	F	Lawrence C. Campbell	June E. Crowell	NH	ME
Feb. 28	Thompson C. Jennings	F	Francis W. Jennings	Claire A. Lyskowsky	MA	MA
April 13	Matthew B. Singer	M	Karl L. Singer	Paula J. McCrensky	IO	Mich.
June 29	Jenny L. Coles	F	Michael D. Coles	Karen E. Assad	MA	MA
July 5	Charles D. Herron	M	William M. Herron, Jr.	Sarah L. Bickford	NH	FL
July 26	Arthur J. D. Smith II	M	David W. Smith II	Florence H. Dykstra	N'lands	Minn.
Aug. 19	Brian D. Wilbur	M	Daniel M. Wilbur	Ann C. Rosencrantz	MA	NH
Aug. 31	Robin D. Terry	F	Robert P. Terry	Elaine L. Humphries	MA	OK

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth		Sex	Status	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			MA	Maine				
July 23	Mary L. Greenwood	55			F	M	Thomas Irving	Julia Eaton
Dec. 15	Ethel E. O'Brien	45			F	D	Robert J. Mills	Isabell Simmons
Dec. 27	Lois B. Hall	42	NH		F	M	H. Asa Bennett	Esther Galkin

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
Of Officers Of The School District
Of The Town Of Kensington, New Hampshire
For The Year Beginning July 1, 1975
And Ending July 1, 1976

MODERATOR
Horace Gourley

CLERK
Terrie L. Steeves

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Richard F. Drew
Priscilla Schweizer
Harold Bodwell III

TREASURER
Mary F. Batchelder

AUDITOR
Robert E. Batchelder

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the fifth day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of an addition to the Kensington Elementary School including furnishings, equipment, architectural and other fees, site development and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction, on land presently owned by the Kensington School District, and further to authorize the Kensington School Board to raise a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$362,000) by issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended and to apply toward the cost of the project all grants and interest received in addition to said sum. The time and place of payment of Principal and Interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

Notice: After discussion, the vote must be taken by ballot with the polls remaining open for at least one hour (RSA 33:8-b).

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700) for the purpose of installing insulation over the ceilings at the Kensington Elementary School.
5. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.
6. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 10th day of February, 1977.

Richard F. Drew
Priscilla Schweizer
Harold W. Bodwell, III
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

Richard F. Drew
Priscilla Schweizer
Harold W. Bodwell, III
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

I certify that on the 10th day of February, 1977, I posted a copy of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Kensington Fire Department being a public place in said District.

Richard F. Drew
Chairman
Kensington School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Richard F. Drew and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,
William B. Grant
Notary Public

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1977, from ten o'clock in the morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Expendi- tures <u>1975-76</u>	Adopted Budget <u>1976-77</u>	Proposed Budget <u>1977-78</u>
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,020.00
Contracted Services	110.00	110.00	149.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	232.90	240.00	250.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salary of Principal	3,514.16	3,855.00	3,902.00
Salaries of Teachers	70,945.10	76,832.00	93,092.00
Salaries, Sec. & Clerical	3,744.16	3,731.00	3,860.00
Textbooks	930.74	1,260.00	1,217.00
Library & Audio Visual	1,138.49	875.00	1,461.00
Teaching Supplies	5,225.41	5,869.00	6,167.00
Contracted Services	331.02	315.00	1,060.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	756.13	825.00	800.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	30.00	30.00	30.00
HEALTH			
Nurse's Salary	1,503.00	1,491.00	1,581.00
Contracted Services	590.88	350.00	350.00
Supplies	235.42	90.00	115.00
TRANSPORTATION			
To Public Schools	22,515.00	27,180.00	25,830.00
For Handicapped Children	2,362.80	2,905.00	3,075.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Janitor's Salary	4,326.04	4,410.00	5,275.00
Janitor's Supplies	763.34	1,050.00	1,000.00
Fuel	1,725.27	2,475.00	4,322.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel, Water)	2,167.66	2,150.00	3,425.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Contracted Services	3,202.55	425.00	425.00
Other Expenses	447.59	200.00	200.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	1,425.99	722.00	1,549.00
FICA	4,830.13	5,284.00	6,176.00
Insurance	2,761.30	3,101.00	4,194.00
SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK			
Federal Monies	1,074.28	600.00	1,100.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Buildings			363,700.00
Equipment	1,760.86	1,398.00	860.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal	3,200.00	3,200.00	21,300.00
Interest	748.80	634.00	22,239.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition, Public Schools	168,666.48	192,256.00	189,040.00
Tuition & Transp., Non Public Schools	1,268.95	720.00	4,300.00
Supervisory Union Expense	7,376.86	7,008.00	7,604.00
Other InState Expenditures	1,227.00	1,457.00	1,488.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS	<u>\$322,158.31</u>	<u>\$354,068.00</u>	<u>\$782,156.00</u>

	Expendi- tures <u>1975-76</u>	Adopted Budget <u>1976-77</u>	Proposed Budget <u>1977-78</u>
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	\$ 22,688.54	\$ 8,507.62	\$ 0
State Aid - Foundation	2,497.74		
State Aid - Sweepstakes	7,620.00	9,706.85	9,700.00
State Aid - School Building	940.51	940.51	6,390.00
Federal Aid - School Milk	1,074.28	600.00	1,100.00
Federal Aid - PL 874	5,237.00		
Earned Interest	1,236.59	1,500.00	
Other - Local Sources	10.00		
Sale of Bonds			362,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 41,304.66</u>	<u>\$ 21,254.98</u>	<u>\$379,190.00</u>
Business Profits Tax	6,976.00	7,324.00	7,690.00
District Assessment	<u>294,411.36</u>	<u>325,489.02</u>	<u>395,276.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY THE DISTRICT	<u>\$323,509.00</u>	<u>\$354,068.00</u>	<u>\$782,156.00</u>

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975	\$ 22,688.54
Received from Selectmen	\$ 294,411.36
Received from State Sources	11,058.25
Received from Federal Sources	6,311.28
Received from all other Sources	<u>1,362.49</u>
Total Receipts	<u>313,143.38</u>
Total Amount for Fiscal Year	\$ 335,831.92
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>322,274.21</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1976	\$ 13,557.71

July 12, 1976

Mary Batchelder
School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1976

Robert E. Batchelder
Auditor

Superintendent's Salary 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,563.75
East Kingston	1,001.25
Exeter	15,707.25
Kensington	1,280.25
Newfields	888.75
Stratham	2,058.75
State's Share	<u>3,500.00</u>

\$ 26,000.00

Teacher Consultant's Salary 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,212.78
East Kingston	776.52
Exeter	12,181.85
Kensington	992.90
Newfields	\$ 689.27
Stratham	1,596.68
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>

\$ 19,800.00

Business Administrator's Salary 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,157.18
East Kingston	740.92
Exeter	11,623.37
Kensington	947.38
Newfields	657.67
Stratham	1,523.48
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>

\$ 19,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

\$68,000.00 at 3.6%
Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	\$64,000.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1962	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	806.40	806.40
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	403.30
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	2,388.00
June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40
June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

Kensington Town Report
SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Richard Drew	\$	300.00
James Russell		220.00
Priscilla Schweizer		220.00
Mary Batchelder		220.00
Horace Gourley		30.00
Terrie Steeves		<u>30.00</u>

\$ 1,020.00

Contracted Services

Joan Kaler	\$	30.00
Gloria Lizotte		<u>80.00</u>

\$ 110.00

Other Expenses of District Officers

Mary Batchelder	\$	80.00
Fox Run Press		24.90
Kensington Vol Fire Dept.		3.00
N. H. School Boards Assoc.		<u>125.00</u>

\$ 232.90

INSTRUCTION

Salary of Principal	\$	3,514.16
Salaries of Teachers		63,752.33
Substitute Teachers		2,870.00
Secretarial		3,744.16
Paid Aide & Tutor		<u>4,322.77</u>

\$ 78,203.42

Textbooks

Addison-Wesley	\$	43.00
Barnell Loft		25.77
Holt, Rinehart & Winston		114.78
Laidlaw Brothers		433.56
Scott, Foresman		<u>313.63</u>

\$ 930.74

Library & Audio-Visual

Borg-Warner Educ. System	\$	44.04
Boston University		21.83
E. Kingston Elem. School		26.77
Educational Activities		35.93
Encyclopedia Britannica		185.45
Hunting		189.27
Kimbo Educational		122.23
MA Audubon Society		17.50
National Geographic		274.10
Nat. School Public Relations		34.00
National Wildlife Federation		7.00
Newspaper Enter. Assoc.		6.90
Phillips-Exeter Academy		3.55
Scott-Foresman		97.18
Teaching Resources		<u>72.74</u>

\$ 1,138.49

Teaching Supplies

Addison-Wesley	\$	174.78
AGS		10.44
Allyn & Bacon		10.72
Ann Arbor Publishers, Inc.		213.80
Batchelder's Book Store		14.33
Communications Skill Bldg.		40.95
Creative Publications		42.25
DIM		47.10
Nancy Dutremble		2.64
GoMo Industries		47.27
J. L. Hammett Co.		177.83
H. B. Educational Systems		149.21
Hodge Badge Co.		8.71
Mary Hogan		8.99
Houghton Mifflin		44.99
Hovey's A. V.		43.71
Imperial Int. Learning		123.85
Kimbo Educational		35.75
Laidlaw Brothers		289.42
LaPine Scientific		86.34
Learning Resource Ctr.		33.58
Leicestershire Learning		134.05
Litton Educational Pub.		5.01
Mainco School Supply		769.48
Charles E. Merrill		40.48
N. E. School Supply		1,035.25
Noble & Noble		17.03
Jill Pennington		18.00
Pioneer Business Mach.		12.50
Rand McNally		40.54
Random House		42.67
Sargent-Welch Sci.		25.96
Scholastic Magazines		22.50
Scott, Foresman		1,039.56
Squamscott Press		12.95
SRA		181.98
Standard Duplicator		3.70
Stanwix House		14.91
S. U. #16		71.89
Betsy Taylor		8.98
Teaching Resources		46.91
3-M Business Products		50.28
Village Paint & Wallpaper		4.15
Word Making Prod.		15.50
Xerox Education Corp.		45.53
(receipts \$75.00)		

\$ 5,225.41

Contracted Services of Instruction

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	\$	35.56
N. H. Network		130.00
Linda Ouellet		120.00
S. U. #16		<u>45.46</u>

\$ 331.02

Other Expenses of Education			
Rose Almon	\$	7.50	
Nancy Dutremble		7.50	
Carol Graves		25.00	
Mary Hogan		7.50	
Mary Knightly		7.50	
Sally Wool		7.50	
Petty Cash		351.63	
E. Kingston Elementary		47.50	
Kensington Elementary		50.00	
Marshall's Trans. (field trips)		<u>244.50</u>	
			\$ 756.13
ATTENDANCE OFFICER			
Paul Steeves	\$	30.00	
			\$ 30.00
HEALTH SERVICES			
Mrs. Joan Drew	\$	6.00	
Exeter Clinic		23.00	
Eye Gate House		7.50	
Portsmouth Rehab.		480.00	
School Health Supply		149.80	
Stratham School District		150.00	
U.N.H. Audio Visual		<u>10.00</u>	
			\$ 826.30
TRANSPORTATION			
Clara Currier	\$	22.80	
Marshall's Transportation Co.		22,515.00	
Mildred Sargent		<u>2,340.00</u>	
			\$ 24,877.80
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Janitor's Salary			\$ 4,326.04
Janitor's Supplies			
Kensington School	\$	29.47	
Kimball's Hardware		15.00	
Ocean & Forest		712.47	
Village Paint & Wallpaper		3.20	
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.		<u>3.20</u>	
			\$ 763.34
Fuel			
Elliott-Sargent	\$	1,725.27	
			\$ 1,725.27
Utilities			
Exeter & Hampton Electric	\$	1,746.77	
New England Telephone		<u>420.89</u>	
			\$ 2,167.66
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Contracted Services			
Melvin Armstrong	\$	132.64	
Easson & Easson		60.00	
Fixit Shop		313.97	
Gary's Plumbing & Heating		25.00	
Robert Gorski		780.00	

David Lambert	\$	1,144.94	
N. E. Labs		275.00	
R. E. Prescott Co.		18.60	
Seacoast Educ. Serv.		52.11	
Sherwin Williams		130.02	
Smith's Fire Equip.		10.00	
Top Notch Glass		90.25	
Union Flag Co.		75.00	
Richard Welsh		56.00	
Wentworth Lumber Co.		4.02	
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.		<u>35.00</u>	
			\$ 3,202.55
Other Expenses			
W. E. Aubuchon	\$	4.75	
Home Center of Rye		357.00	
Kimball's Hardware		9.45	
N. E. Audio Visual		46.20	
Wentworth Lumber		23.05	
Western Auto		<u>7.14</u>	
			\$ 447.59
FIXED CHARGES			
Teachers Retirement			
N. H. Retirement System			\$ 1,425.99
F.I.C.A.			
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	4,819.54	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,			
OASI fund		<u>10.59</u>	
			\$ 4,830.13
Insurance			
Charles R. Eastman	\$	1,499.80	
N. H. - Vt. Hosp. Services		<u>1,261.50</u>	
			\$ 2,761.30
Special Milk Program			
Federal Monies, School Milk Program			\$ 1,074.28
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Equipment			
Frank Dist. Corp.	\$	119.35	
H. B. Educational		159.39	
Hovey's A. V.		103.15	
Roger W. Johnson		164.00	
Tommy Keane Sport Goods		42.50	
N. H. Audio Vue		70.00	
Nissen Corp.		224.00	
Smith Office Equip.		124.00	
3-M Business Prod.		454.47	
Williams Organ Service		<u>300.00</u>	
			\$ 1,760.86
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt			
Exeter Banking Co.			\$ 3,200.00

Interest of Debt		
Exeter Banking Co.		\$ 748.80

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition Public Schools		
School District of Exeter	\$163,818.64	
School District of Stratham	1,467.84	
Supervisory Union #16	<u>3,380.00</u>	
		\$168,666.48
Nurse's Salary		\$ 1,503.00
Supervisory Union Expenses		7,376.86
Other In-State Expenditures		
School District of Exeter		\$ 1,227.00
Expenditures Non-Public Schools		
Tuition		
Richie McFarland School		\$ 593.35
Transportation		
Lorraine Alexa	\$ 190.08	
Nancy Cole	<u>485.52</u>	
		\$ 675.60

TOTAL \$322,158.31

KENSINGTON REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The year 1976, the Bicentennial Year, has now passed. I feel the student's lives have been enriched by the various activities the school was involved in to commemorate this year. A major thread running through the history of American education has been a concern for students as individuals. I feel Kensington has emphasized this greatly in the school programs.

We have, and we will continue to provide a solid basic education to fulfill the needs of the students. As students progress through our schools I believe we want to strive to see they acquire the skills to interact compatibly with each other, to become economically sufficient, to use communication effectively, and to take civic responsibilities.

If the student is to survive in the job market ahead he needs these vital skills. I also feel the school has an added goal. To be educated means also to accept responsibility, having a "value" system which strengthens law and order, human relations, uniqueness of the individual, and a true sense of moral obligations.

Kensington has had its share of problems this year, but I believe we have faced them with determination not to let the academic quality falter. The only way schools can operate effectively is a co-operative spirit between all concerned.

I am pleased we have Frank Scala as the new principal of the elementary school. He has adapted well to the school and I am sure you will find him most co-operative and concerned about the education of the Kensington pupils. He has written a report which I quote here.

"The Kensington Elementary School has undergone a tremendous shift in personnel this school year 1976-77. A new fifth grade teacher Miss Susan Ryan, Miss Sally Sprout as part time teacher for grades four, five and six, Mr. Jim Biron as physical education instructor, Miss Beth Snoddy as art teacher, and Mrs. Judith Friday as grade three teacher have all adapted well to the community. The children are responding well to their enthusiasm.

The academic areas of the school are constantly showing growth as teachers learn to better facilitate the continuous progress programs. Also, much excitement has been exhibited towards the new social studies program.

The school with all of its change, was further saddened by the loss of Miss Joanna Irvine, grade three teacher. The lack of her warmth and knowledge will certainly leave a void to all who had the opportunity to know her.

As the town continues to grow, there is a growing concern for the need to update the facility. No matter what the outcome, the staff and the community will give their best to their children."

As I write this report as superintendent of schools I look forward to a new addition to the school so that we may better educate the children. We are all interested in producing a citizenry that will do us proud in the twenty-first century. Please help me in fulfilling this goal.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

Rising prices, increased cost for services, higher utility rates, inflation--none of us is unfamiliar with what the foregoing represents.

Unfortunately, school districts are no less subject to the economics of our society than are we as individuals. Because just as we are consumers, so too is a school district. Being a consumer of goods and services, the school district is confronted with the same budgetary pressures as is every family.

The impact of sharply rising costs on the school district is usually dramatic and has a direct effect on every resident, whether property owner or renter. Assuming no significant increase in revenue from state sources, the property tax must continue to bear the burden of inflation. Although, this is a most serious problem for everyone, some communities with a broader tax base (taxable property which includes not only residences but significant non-residential property as well) are better able to cope with the problem than others. It is the small community comprised of mainly modest residential property that gives one particular cause for concern.

Typically, the small school district, such as East Kingston, Newfields or Kensington, has an equalized valuation (the dollar amount of taxable property assessed at total value or 100%) of under \$20,000,000. A district with an equalized valuation of \$12,000,000 for example, would have to raise its tax rate the equivalent of \$1.00 for each \$12,000 of increased expenditure. In other words, adding an amount of money equal to a little more than an experienced teacher's salary to the school budget would add \$1.00 to the tax rate.

Salary increases to staff have a significant effect on the school budget. Although the size of the increase is important, it is also important to note the number of staff members covered by the increase. For example, a 6% increase granted to all Exeter staff would increase the budget by approximately \$160,000 equivalent to \$1.25 on the tax rate based on current valuation. Add to that another 8% for social security and retirement which are tied directly to salary and we have an additional \$12,800.

So a hypothetical increase of 6%, which is not an uncommon occurrence today in the public or private sector, raises expenditures by \$172,800 before consideration of textbooks, fuel oil, utilities, equipment, insurance and the many other items that make up the total school budget. It is this kind of situation that confronts every school board and administrator.

While salaries rise in response to pressures brought about by inflation, costs of other goods and services necessary to the operation of the school district increase at what often is a more rapid rate.

We are all familiar with what has happened in the past four years to the price of fuel oil. In 1973-74, the total amount budgeted for fuel oil in the six towns of S.U.#16 was \$32,450. For 1977-78, a total of \$77,336 has been budgeted or a 138% increase. Fuel costs over the same period have climbed approximately 157%.

Although fuel is an extreme example, increases in virtually every other expenditure area can be cited. Even something as subtle as increased values of school buildings leads to increased expenses due to the need to raise insurance coverage to keep pace with higher replacement costs.

Coping with the problems of our economy is not an easy nor a pleasant task. Among other things, it requires careful planning, management based on accurate information and, above all, restraint.

With the continued cooperation of everyone concerned, we shall strive to provide the best education possible with the resources available.

KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teachers' Salaries 1975-76

Mr. Richard Fitzpatrick	\$8,900.00 & \$3,514.00 (principal)
Mrs. Carol Graves	\$6,060.00
Miss Mary Hogan	\$7,800.00
Miss Joanna Irvine	\$9,900.00
Miss Mary Knightly	\$8,400.00
Miss Jill Pennington	\$1,440.00
Mrs. Pam Raley	\$ 967.50
Mrs. Ruth Sargent	\$9,300.00
Mrs. Betsy Taylor	\$8,400.00
Mrs. Sally Wool	\$1,860.00

TABLE I
KENSINGTON PUPILS
Total Enrollment January 1, 1977

GRADES	Spec.	Trans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Rockingham School	1														1
Stratham Memorial		5													5
Kensington Elem.			29	21	27	17	22	33							149
Exeter AREA Jr. High								20	23						43
Exeter AREA High School											28	21	24	29	102
TOTALS	1	5	29	21	27	17	22	33	20	23	28	21	24	29	300
1976 Comparisons	2	3	17	23	15	20	34	21	23	33	22	23	35	20	291

TABLE II
KENSINGTON PUPILS
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1976

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Absence	Ave. Membership	% of Attendance	Tardiness
1966-67	38	76	79	155	143	6	149	96	38
1967-68	38	76	90	166	151	7	158	96	41
1968-79	38	74	87	161	148	6	154	96	32
1969-70	38	76	82	158	144	5	149	97	77
1970-71	38	66	77	143	133	5	138	97	45
1971-72	38	64	70	134	129	5	134	96	23
1972-73	38	72	78	150	137	5	142	97	16
1973-74	38	75	86	161	144	7	151	95	95
1974-75	38	70	67	137	128	7	133	96	87
1975-76	38	68	68	136	123	5	128	95	85

TABLE III Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1975-1976
Jennifer Buxton
Christopher Fields
Erin O'Brien

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - CONCORD

#16 Supervisory Union

1977-78 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1977.....	\$ 6,655.00
State Support.....	35,123.00
Federal Funds.....	82,416.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share).....	106,559.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share).....	\$ 230,753.00

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries

Supervisory Union Officers.....	\$ 150.00
Administrative and Supervisory.....	89,327.00
Clerical and Technical.....	51,434.00
Travel.....	3,800.00
Other Expenses.....	15,730.00

Instruction

Salaries.....	143,291.00
Travel.....	
Other Expenses.....	24,581.00

Health Services

Salaries.....	1,425.00
Travel.....	
Other Expenses.....	75.00

Operation of Plant..... 9,528.00

Maintenance of Plant..... 3,134.00

Fixed Charges..... 38,650.00

Capital Outlay..... 4,106.00

Contingency Fund..... 700.00

Special Programs (Identify).....

Total Expenditures.....\$ 385,931.00

Less Estimated Receipts (from above).. 230,753.00

Amount to be shared by districts.....\$ 155,178.00

Distribution of \$155,178.00 To Be Raised by Districts

District	1974 Equalized Valuation	Valua- tion Percent	1975 1976 Pupils Percent	Pupil Percent	Com- bined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	\$ 18,574,836	8.57	191.8	4.98	6.77	\$ 10,505
E. Kingston	11,350,799	5.25	141.4	3.67	4.46	6,921
Exeter	131,153,508	60.56	3054.9	79.23	69.89	108,454
Kensington	13,947,932	6.45	128.8	3.34	4.90	7,604
Newfields	12,165,021	5.62	95.4	2.47	4.05	6,285
Stratham	29,341,055	13.55	243.3	6.31	9.93	15,409
TOTAL	<u>\$216,533,151</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3855.6</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 155,178</u>

December 1, 1976

Russell Fieldsend, Jr.

Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

SUPERVISORY UNION #16
Proposed School Calendar
1977-1978

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
				1	2						
September	X	6	7	8	9	February			1	2	3
	12	13	14	15	16		6	7	8	9	10
18	19	20	21	22	23	15	13	14	15	16	17
	26	27	28	29	30		X	X	X	X	X
							27	28			
October	3	4	5	6	7	March			1	2	3
	10	11	12	13	14*		6	7	8	9	10
20	17	18	19	20	21	23	13	14	15	16	17
(21 if no	24	25	26	27	28		20	21	22	23	24
convention)	31						27	28	29	30	31
November		1	2	3	4	April	3	4	5	6	7
	7	8	9	10	X		10	11	12	13	14
19	14	15	16	17	18	15	17	18	19	20	21
	21	22	23	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	28	29	30								
December				1	2	May	1	2	3	4	5
	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12
15	12	13	14	15	16	22	15	16	17	18	19
(14 if no	19	20	21*	X	X		22	23	24	25	26
convention)	X	X	X	X	X		29	X	31		
January	X	3	4	5	6	June				1	2
	9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8	9
21	16	17	18	19	20	12	12	13	14	15	16
	23	24	25	26	27						
	30	31									

Pupil Days: Sept. through Jan. - 93 days Feb. through June-87 Days
Workshop Days: Sept. 1, 2 & 6 Pupils start school-Wed., Sept. 7
Total Calendar: 183 Days

DAYS OUT

September	5	- Labor Day
*October	14	- Teacher's Convention - if none held, a school day and Christmas vacation would be moved up to start one day earlier
November	11	- Veteran's Day
November	24 - 25	- Thanksgiving Recess
December	22 (or 21)	- Jan. 2 - Christmas Vacation
February	20 - 24	- Winter Vacation
April	24 - 28	- Spring Vacation
May	30	- Memorial Day

Use delayed opening for storm days whenever possible, otherwise hold June 19, 20 and 21 as "snow" or "emergency" day make-ups.
Delayed Opening - Announcements and/or local fire whistles by 7 A.M. indicates a delayed opening - buses will start runs two hours later than usual. If weather is still bad - announcement and/or fire whistle by 8:45 A.M. will mean no school for the day.

SCHOOL BUS RULES

1. A pupil shall enter the bus, sit down, and remain seated until the bus stops at his destination. The driver may assign definite seats to students if it is felt necessary.
2. A pupil shall enter and leave the bus by the front door, except in an emergency. Pupils may not reboard the bus if they leave. There will be no stops to procure food, mail, etc.
3. There shall be no smoking on the bus.
4. Any pupil whose conduct endangers the physical or moral safety of the others may lose his privilege of riding on the bus. This includes throwing anything on the bus or through the window, and keeping aisles free from boots, lunch boxes, and other objects. Fighting and fooling on the bus will not be tolerated.
5. Pupils who must cross the road after leaving the bus should cross in front of the bus and on signal of the driver.
6. Pupils at home must be ready to take the bus when it arrives. Drivers will not ordinarily wait for pupils who are not ready.
7. The bus driver should report the names of students who violate bus regulations to the Principal concerned. Bus driver, however, should disembark the student at his regular stop. A student reported for a violation is subject to suspension from the bus and/or school at the discretion of the school Principal.
 - A. Depending on the situation, the Principal and/or Assistant Principal may:
 - (1) Discuss the incident with the student and warn him of the consequences of any further offenses.
 - (2) Phone and/or write the parents of the student, informing them of the incident and possible future loss of bus privileges.
 - (3) Remove the student from the bus for a period up to five days and inform the student's parents by letter (copy to Superintendent of Schools and notification of School Board by phone). Suspension, however, shall not begin until the next school day following the day of notification of suspension is sent to the pupil's parent or legal guardian.
 - (4) The parent or guardian of a pupil who has been denied the right to ride a school bus for disciplinary reasons may appeal within ten days of suspension to the authority that suspended the pupil's right.
 - (5) Until the appeal is heard or, if the suspension of the student's right to ride the school bus is upheld, it shall be the parent's or guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from school for that pupil for the period of suspension.
 - B. If a student becomes involved in another bus offense after having been once removed from the bus, the Principal and/or Assistant Principal may remove the student for a period up to twenty school days. Any suspension which lasts beyond twenty school days must be approved by the School Board.
 - C. Any subsequent offenses by a student will result in his prompt removal from the bus and referral of the matter to the Superintendent of Schools and/or School Board with the expectation that bus privileges may be lost for the remainder of the school year.

8. Only those children eligible to ride school buses are to do so, and they are to ride only on their assigned buses.
9. There shall be no exceptions for school children ineligible for transportation unless a doctor's statement shows medical need for transportation.

RECORD OF THE 1976 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
KENSINGTON, N. H. - MARCH 1, 1976

The Annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace Gourley, at 7:35 P.M., who then read the warrant. Rev. Roger Daly offered an appropriate prayer which was followed by the Salute to the Flag by those assembled.

ARTICLE 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Gordon Swift moved that the salaries remain the same. The motion was seconded by Lillian Plourde. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Charles Eastman moved to pass over Article 2. The motion was seconded by Gordon Swift. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize separate transportation for elementary school pupils and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for this purpose.

Mary Gamelin moved to adopt Article 3. The motion was seconded by Clark Jacobs. Paula Singer questioned how much extra time would be involved in the pupils arrival home. School Board Chairman Richard Drew explained it would be a matter of fifteen minutes. Sandra Gavutis and George Gavutis expressed their views for Article 3. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents for the statutory obligations of the District.

Richard Drew moved to accept Article 4 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$349,568.00 for the support of the schools. James Russell seconded the motion. Doris Swift asked what was the cost per pupil of the Elementary and High School. School Board Chairman, Richard Drew, explained. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.

Beverly Yetman made a motion for the School Board members to choose a new committee for a new addition to the School Building. Patricia Moreau seconded the motion. Paul O'Brien asked for an explanation on the request of a committee. Charles Eastman asked to amend the motion for the Committee to report back to the next District meeting. Mary Gamelin seconded the amendment. The vote was in the affirmative. Moderator, Horace Gourley, then asked for a vote on the original motion for the School Board to select a committee to report on a school addition next year. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Ann Smith asked for an explanation as to why only two out of three School Board members were carrying out their duties of Office. And why James Russell has not been attending meetings., and how many.

School Board Chairman Richard Drew explained that only two out of ten meetings had been attended by James Russell. And that all meetings had been planned for Mr. Russell's convenience. James Russell then spoke in his defense, as that his job had not been such to allow his presence at meetings. Ann Smith stated that James Russell should resign and then asked Mr. Russell if he was going to. Mr. Russell stated that he had planned to and will resign as School Board member. Gerald Easson and Beverly Yetman voiced views on how great a burden it has been with only two School Board members carrying out the duties.

Clark Jacobs moved that the meeting be adjourned. Moderator Horace Gourley adjourned the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Terrie L. Steeves, School District Clerk

Results of the Election for School District Officials on Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

Moderator:	Horace M. Gourley	257
School Clerk:	Terrie L. Steeves	285
School Board:	Richard F. Drew	277
(3 years)		
Treasurer:	Mary F. Batchelder	282
Auditor:	Robert E. Batchelder	273

Horace M. Gourley, Terrie L. Steeves, Richard F. Drew having been declared elected were given the oath of their respective office by the Town Moderator, John W. York.

Ballots were sealed in the presence of the School District Moderator, School Clerk and Two Members of the School Board.

Terrie L. Steeves, School District Clerk

INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner of a dog 3 months old or over must register the dog with the Town Clerk, before May 1st. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination " certificate of vaccination to be presented to the Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck; attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its register number.

License fees are as follows: Male and spayed female - \$2.00; female - \$5.00. Kennel licenses are available for owners of 5 or more dogs; \$1.00 penalty if not paid by June 1st.

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of Kensington Town Dump are from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday and 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Sunday. The Dump is for Kensington residents only. Dead animals or fowl must not be brought to the Dump. No fires will be set at the Dump by anyone but the custodian of the Dump. Anyone setting fires other than the custodian will be dealt with severely.

JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen or city council. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.

